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marizes conditions as was predicted in The Morning Astorian recently, Grain yields will show a still greater reduction than former estimates. Minor crops, such as corn, potatoes, onions, sugar beets, and gardens are doing nicely. Fruit also continues promising for the time being their woes and and a large crop of pears and prunes are giving the jovial monarch a divis almost a certainty. The reports if of a time, sure. They pity o't is that from Clatsop county shows that dur- Edward cannot remain with them for ing the first part of last week good haying weather was enjoyed, and cutting was general. The last of the week was cloudy, with mist in the OUR French friends have been celemornings. Much hay was hused, but brating the fall of the Bastlle with not so much as would have been with characteristic enthusiasm. The des-

county at a later date.

service rendered him by a colored man | jurts, has good reason for rejoining offered him some money. The man re- over the disappearance of that monufused it saying that it had been a ment of oppression,

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celebrity," and then added: "But if you will give me a few big words in payment I shall be mighty grateful," "Certainly," replied the secretary, but what do you want big words for?" "Mr. Secretary," replied the darky, with vast dignity, "I am one of the most principal speakers at my calamitous occasion predominates."

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SPEAKING of streets brings to mind reporters and editors should never feel the general condition of our streets at under obligations to any public ser- the present time. They are a dishe the fudge of the news: The streets will have to be before regatta week, and we might as

EVERY business man in Astoria is urged to identify himself with the Chamber of Commerce "Push" club and any other movement that has for public officials of Astoria and Clatsop as a manufacturing, commercial and industrial center. The distinction of being the second largest city in the THE weekly crop bulletin sent out state belongs to Astoria and it beby the department of agriculture sum- hooves all to get in and drill for an

> KING Edward is touring Paddy's land accompanied by his queen and the large hearted Irishmen have forgotten ever, as his presence seems to have such a good influence on them

truction of that odious prison meant the downfall of the old tyranny. And formation and specifications furnished SECRETARY Shaw pleased at a ail Gaul, not now divided into three

heumatism

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the

damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with limi-

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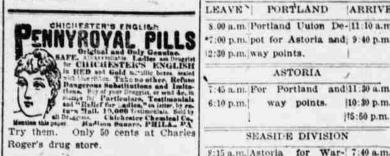
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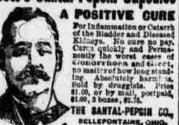
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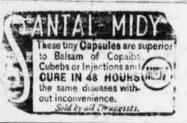
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